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wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkali metal ion, and amine;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

1 %. A compound according to claim 8, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

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wherein Y is a phosphono protecting group.

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A process for preparing a compound of claim 4, comprising:

removing a phosphono protecting group from a compound according to one of the following formula:

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wherein Y is the phosphono protecting group; and

recovering the product.

Please add the following claims:

126 -32. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective anesthetic amount of the compound according to any one of claims 24=29 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.—

--33. A method of producing an anesthetic effect which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof an effective anesthetic amount of the compound according to any one of claims 22-29-

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--34. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective anti-cancer amount of the compound according to any one of claims 1-10 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said pharmaceutical compound is etoposide.--